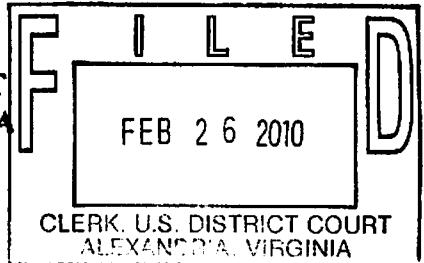


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division



LAURA SENNETT,  
Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 1:09cv1063

ORDER

The matter came before the Court on threshold motions to dismiss by defendants Arlington County and Prince William County. The parties, by counsel, fully briefed and argued the motions at a February 26, 2010 hearing, at which time the matter was taken under advisement. In the circumstances, it is appropriate to defer ruling on the motions at bar pending plaintiff's service of the amended complaint on defendants represented by the federal government, and these defendants' filing responsive pleadings.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated from the Bench, and for good cause,

It is hereby ORDERED that defendants' motions to dismiss are taken under advisement and that resolution of these motions is DEFERRED.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

Alexandria, Virginia  
February 26, 2010

  
T. S. Ellis, III  
United States District Judge